

## The Office of the Governor **Proclamation**

Executive Department State of Idaho State Capitol Boise

WHEREAS, the Idaho Centennial Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants is a professional organization, part of the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) which has a network of 15,000 members in 89 chapters in the United States and around the world with approximately 120 active members representing state, federal, municipal and private sector accountants, auditors, and financial managers in Idaho; and

WHEREAS, AGA Idaho Centennial Chapter members respond to AGA's mission of Advancing Government Accountability and continues its broad educational efforts, with emphasis on high standards of conduct, honor, and character in its Code of Ethics; and

WHEREAS, AGA Idaho Centennial Chapter is making significant advances both in professional ability and in service to the citizens of Idaho by mastering increasingly technical and complex requirements; and

WHEREAS, AGA Idaho Centennial Chapter abides by the AGA's Code of Ethics and has to pass a 3-part examination requiring expertise in Governmental Environment, Governmental Financial Management and Control, Governmental Accounting, Financial Reporting and Budgeting, and requires each CGFM holder to maintain certification by completing at least 80 hours of continuing professional education in government financial management topics or related technical subjects every two years; and

WHEREAS, the Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) program of AGA provides a means of demonstrating professionalism and competency by requiring CGFM candidates to have appropriate educational and employment history; and

WHEREAS, AGA Idaho Centennial Chapter demonstrates high standards of conduct, honor, and professionalism;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho do hereby proclaim March 2005 as

## CERTIFIED GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL MANAGER MONTH

in Idaho.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this first day of March in the year of our Lord two-thousand and five and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-ninth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred fifteenth.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE GOVERNOR

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